

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/676,056	<b>:</b>	<b>Examiner:</b> Shahid R. Merchant
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<b>For:</b> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR A COMPANY	<b>:</b> <b>:</b>	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 12, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The March 12, 2008 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by June 12, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by August 12, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.